

William Nelson Selected as New LITC Program Director

National Taxpayer Advocate Nina Olson has selected William Nelson as the new Director of the Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Program Office in TAS. Bill Nelson has over 15 years experience as an attorney with the Harlem Community Law Office of The Legal Aid Society in New York City. Most recently, he has served as the Clinic Director and Qualified Tax Expert of its LITC. At the clinic, Bill represented low income taxpayers before the IRS and in U.S. Tax Court, and supervised and mentored LITC staff and volunteer attorneys who provide *pro bono* representation on behalf of low income taxpayers.

In 2004, Bill was a Visiting Clinical Associate Professor and Co-Director of the Federal Tax Clinic at Rutgers School of Law-Newark, NJ. He co-taught and co-directed the Federal Tax Clinic which combines instruction in tax law and lawyering skills with student representation of low income clients in controversies with the IRS. He supervised students in all aspects of tax controversy work, including interviewing, fact development, legal research, counseling, advocacy, negotiation, and litigation.

Prior to joining The Legal Aid Society, Mr. Nelson was a Certified Public Accountant and held positions as a financial and tax accounting manager for a corporate investment advisor and related investment limited partnerships, as well as tax manager and auditor positions with CPA firms.

Mr. Nelson is a graduate of the New York University School of Law and holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Boston College and a M.S. in Taxation from Bentley College.